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CUP UPSETS FOR 'BERGERS, GEORGIE

● Heidelberg's Phil Stubbins brings down Knox City's Graham Heys in full flight, but Heys and Knox had the last laugh as the First Division team felled the Bergers' in Sunday's Dockery Cup upset.

By LES SHORROCK

THE third main round of the Dockerty Cup traditionally provides a surprise or two and this year's round, played last Sunday duly lived up to that reputation.

NSL club Sunshine George Cross went down to a club two divisions lower in the pecking order, Knox City, whilst Heidelberg United, relegated from the NSL in September was knocked out by State Leaguer Altona Gate.

The rest of the NSL teams got through without much difficulty.

Melbourne Croatia swamped Moorool-bark, which had played a postponed First Division game the day before, with a 8-1 scoreline, although in the Barkers' favour it has to be said that three of Croatia's goals came in the last three minutes of the game.

Preston Makedonia cantered to a 4-0 victory over Mordialloc, with its coach Ljube Jancev's only complaint being that his forwards squandered twice as many chances as they converted.

South Melbourne looked out of touch early in its match against a determined Ringwood City but in the end its class showed through and it ran out a comfortable 5-0 winner.

Probably the most satisfactory aspect of the game for South coach Ferenc

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DOCKERTY CUP AT A GLANCE

- PRESTON 4 M'DIALLOC 0
- 'GATE 2 GEORGE X 1
- SOUTH 5 RINGWOOD 0
- KNOX 2 BERGERS 1
- CROATIA 8 M'LBARK 1
- JUVE 3 BULLEEN 0

CLUBS REBEL AGAINST SUPER-LEAGUE P.2

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THE re-arrangement of the Leagues to bring into being the new super State league next season is set for a stormy reception at the VSF's Annual General Meeting on November 9.

Four clubs, Box Hill, Fawkner, Maribyrnong and Ringwood City have presented a motion to the AGM which says:

"That the Agreement presented to the Member Clubs of the State League of the Victorian Soccer Federation and the two clubs relegated from the National Soccer League be hereby declared invalid and rescinded accordingly."

Attached to the motion is the four dissenting clubs' suggestion for the formation of the new League, which they say should commence in 1991, not in 1990 (see the box on this page).

The clubs concerned are unhappy of course because they feel certain that they are not going to be members of the new elite and they say it is a denial of natural justice that the rules have been changed three-quarters of the way through the game.

They argue that they started off the season playing under the assumption that only two clubs would be relegated, only to be told when it was too late that six and not two were to be relegated.

Meanwhile the guessing game about who will comprise the new Leagues goes on, even though most people you talk to are convinced that the Super League next year will consist of the top ten in finishing order in the State League plus Melbourne JUST and Heidelberg.

Twelve months ago there were protest meetings and a raging controversey over the very same issue which led eventually to the resignation of the Chairman of the VSF.

Today, on the surface at least, calm prevails ... isn't it marvellous how the omission of the world relegation changes peoples' attitudes, even though the overall concept remains exactly what Jack Reilly wanted to bring about last year!

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CRITERIA? ... DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT!

Meanwhile, those State League clubs who are aware that their facilities do not meet the criteria laid down for the Super League are feverishly trying to come up to scratch.

Caulfield City, for instance has made overtures to South Melbourne to share Middle Park and homeless Juventus is discussing the possiblity of sharing with Bulleen.

However, I believe that mariage of convenience is not proceeding too smoothly, as the Veneto Club itself is concerned about its members car-parking facilities being usurped.

Thomastown has promised to make upgrading its facilities a top priority too.

The State League Chairman, Lew Stafrace told me last week that if Thomastown wasn't up to criteria standard by the start of the season in February, it would be given two-month reprieve to make good, after which it might be ordered to play elsewhere.

I also understand that the State League delegate who accused the Chairman of "Nazi" tactics has been ordered to shut up by his club president.

That club has now toed the line, signed the agreement and will duly take its place in the Super League.

As for Croydon City, the message from that club is that it is much more hopeful now of getting its facilities built at the new ground after talks with Croydon Council.

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POLISH PLAYERS WANTED FOR WORLD CUP

The team manager of Poland is looking for players for the World Cup.

But before you get carried away with visions of playing in Rome, let me explain that I mean the Ansett World Cup, at Waverley, kicking off in November.

If you are interested in playing in that competition, ring Alex Walisz on his home number of 579 0264 and he'll be happy to tell you all about it.

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TEENAGER GETS AJAX BARRED

It had to happen, of course.

Holland's most famous club, Ajax Amsterdam has been banned by UEFA (The European Football Association) from participating in any European Cup for two years through the actions of a teenage thug.

This yobbo wrenched a railing from the fence and hurled it at the opposing goalkeeper during Ajax' UEFA Cup-tie against FK Austria.

The Dutch fans have been steadily acquiring for themselves the reputation of the worst fans in Europe, even worse than the travelling English, and it was for that reason that the recent Holland v England friendly match was cancelled at the urging of the Thatcher Government recently.

But the answer to soccer violence, as the Dutch themselves have discovered, is not the ID-card system, which the Thatcher Government is trying to introduce.

As World Soccer reports, the Dutch have dropped their new ID-card system after only one weekend!

The Dutch scheme differed from the English one in that it applied only to the supporters of five clubs whose followers were considered the worst behaved and then only for away matches.

The clubs are PSV, Ajax, Feyenoord, Den Haag and Utrecht.

So the fixtures affected on the first Sunday of the season were Utrecht v Feyenoord and Den Haag v Ajax.

Yet thousands of Feyenoord and Ajax fans without passes saw those games ... how?

The Ajax got their tickets from their hated rivals, the Den Haag fans, who bought them from their club (as the scheme permitted) and then sold them to the Amsterdam fans.

It was a gesture of solidarity amongst football fans and also a way of thumbing their noses at the Government.

The supporters of all five clubs had boycotted the scheme, only a few dozen people in the whole country had bought an ID-card.

Den Haag and Ajax fans hate each other, but they worked together to defeat the scheme.

The Feyenoord fans tackled the problem a different way at Utrecht.

They turned up at the Stadium claiming to be "neutrals" who according to the Government's didn't need cards.

As one fan asked the Mayor of Utrecht, who was at the stadium, "can you tell from my face that I support Feyenoord?"

In any case, it would have been folly not to let them into the stadium. The thousands who had travelled from Rotterdam from the game would have caused havoc in Utrecht, probably resulting in a bloody confrontation with police.

So the mayor of Utrecht, Mrs Vos told the club to let the fans in, and this is the problem that police in England will have to face if and when the ID-card scheme becomes law next year.

The Dutch Home Secretary abandoned the scheme shortly after that, but was furious with Mrs Vos whom he accused of ruining the scheme.

She hadn't of course, the scheme had ruined itself, it was as full of holes as a gruyere cheese.

There were other repercussions too.

Mayors of other towns, fearing problems arising from the anger of fans barred from grounds began banning games.

Eighteen matches were scheduled for the first two Wednesdays of the new season, but only twelve were allowed to be played.

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IS MOOROOLBARK PROGRAMME BEST?

Visiting Mooroolbark for its last home match of the season last Saturday, I was very impressed with the club programme that I brought home with me.

It must be one of the best in the country, if not THE best, and it set me pondering.

I've seen others, of course, Springvale City produces an excellent one too, and I've thought since that the VSF should encourage more clubs to follow suit and even provide some incentive by way of a trophy or some sort of prize for the best programme of the year.

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BILL FLEMING A VERY HAPPY OCCASION

The Bill Fleming Awards Night last Friday was a very happy affair, with everyone telling me afterwards how much they had enjoyed themselves.

Arthur Higgins did a very professional job as MC (naturally) and of course congratulations are due to a very worthy winner, Velimir Kupresak of St Albans our Soccer Star Player of the Year who justified our selection by also winning the Bill Fleming medal.

It's a very great pity that he has to leave us for Sydney, and although it is $12,000 better off, St Albans would probably have been pleased to hang on to him for another season.

St Albans is setting some sort of a tradition for Bil Fleming winners, isn't it.

The enjoyment everybody felt is the good side of the night, and as a member of the Offside Club I have to say that it gives me a buzz when people say they enjoyed themselves.

However, what doesn't give me a buzz is the way that functions like Friday night's are given the cold shoulder by the NSL clubs.

Once again I was at a function which two winners didn't bother to attend, even after they had been asked.

One reason why it is hard to get players to come to a function like the Bill Fleming or an Offside Club lunch is that they are too mean to pay.

The clubs are at fault because they cosset them too much.

Players here are the highest-paid in the world, taking into account their skill standard.

Most of them have come from very minor Leagues like the Midland Football Combination in *England or Scottish Junior, yet as part-timers* here they are earning more than lots of players in the English Second Division who have to really work at their game.

Yet talking to the majority of our players i get the feeling that they are dissatisfied with their lot and want to screw even more out of their club.

It's a great pity, whatever happened to playing for the love of the game?

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IS THAT WRIGHT, BILLY?

Talking of players' attitude to the game brings to mind Billy Wright.

No, no, not the Billy Wright of Wolverhampton Wanderers fame who played 105 distinguished times for England; I'm referring to our local version, Mr Motor-mouth himself who plays for Morwell Falcons (suspensions permitting).

This Billy Wright has a lot of ability as he showed when he scored the goal against Australia in Auckland that eventually proved our undoing.

But the trouble is that on and off the field he is a pain in the backside, and apparently he is so thick that he can't understand

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NOTICE OF MOTION

THE following is a Notice of Motion to the annual meeting of the Victorian Soccer Federation to be held on Thursday, November 9.

1. (a) That the composition of the State League be hereby amended in order to increase its membership from 16 clubs to 24 clubs and be comprised as follows:

i. The present State League clubs 16

ii The two clubs relegated from the National Soccer League 2

iii. Two clubs promoted from First Division 2

iv. Four clubs from any division under the auspices of the Victorian Soccer Federation to be invited to apply subject to established criteria to be determined by a specially appointed panel 4

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(b) That the twenty-four clubs be divided into two divisions to be of the same or similar calibre and strength as or near as possible thereto and each such division shall consist of the following Clubs:

i. A club relegated from the National League 1

ii. A club promoted from First Division 1

iii. Two clubs invited to apply from any division 2

iv. Eight clubs from the present State League allocated to each division alternately in the order of finishing in the State League in 1989 8

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(c) That at the end of season 1990 there by a play-off for the championship between the two top teams of the two divisions.

(d) That at the end of season 1990 the system of relegation and promotion be as follows:

i. One bottom team of each State League be relegated to the 1st Division of the Victorian League.

ii. The two top teams from the 1st Division of the Victorian League promoted to the State League.

2. That in 1991 a "Premier League" be established consisting of the six top teams from each of the said State League Divsiions mentioned in Motion no. 1 hereof and that the other remaining clubs to comprise the State League but such changes to be made in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Victorian Soccer Federation.

VICTORIA'S MOST UNDERRATED

CZESC, Boys, well that's another season come and gone and, as always, some players have been duly recognised for their contributions and some haven't, so . . . here is my team of the most underrated players in the State League this year:

JOHN McKINLAY (Box Hill)
Harry Bingham (Morwell)
George Kouremenos (Northcote)
Eddie Kuzman (St Albans)
Dougie Nolan (Ringwood0
John Bitsonis (Caulfield)
Jimmy Nelson (Morwell)
Alex Gymnopoulos (Northcote)
Craigie Millar (Frankston Pines)
Kevin Carfora (Thomastown)
Kevin Harrison (Green Gully)

Not bad eh?

I wouldn't mind being in charge of that little lot I can tell you.

You've got everything there.

Solid goalkeeping, four flanking players screaming down the sidelines all day strength at the heart of the defence, a blend of skill and heart in the central midfield and two proven goal scorers up front.

A.C. Milan look out!

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IS NEGUS A GOLD MEDAL CHANCE? Now why has Charlie Egan been christened "Negus" by the boys down at L.A. Law (sorry) Juventus?

Because he's only on for 60 minutes, arf, arf.

Speaking of Charlie, hoping to see him next Thursday at the President Hotel, where he must be a good chance to take out the Gold Medallion for the State League Best Player, as voted for by men in black.

Yes, I was lucky enough to be invited, so I'd better get out the monkey suit and get the next day off work for recovery purposes.

I'll also take along my bullshit detector, which always comes in handy at these affairs, and report back to you on the proceedings.

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WHO'S THIS IAN RUSH, ANYWAY? Did you see that Keilor-Australia beat Yarraville 9-1 on Saturday?

Bobby Toal, the "Wizard of Dribble", had scored a hat-trick after only 15 minutes, but a "reliable source" tells me that if "Toaly" had taken all his chances he'd have ended up with a dozen.

Incidentally, Gerry Reilly (2) and big Frank McLeod also got on the score sheet, and I know Frank will be hoping to notch one this week v Geelong in what is going to be his last game.

He's hanging up his boots so I'll take this chance to wish him all the best for the future.

It was a pleasure playing with you, Frank.

● Bobby Toal . . . a hat-trick after 15 minutes.

● Darren Tuck . . . stands to win Queensland holiday.

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IS "TUCKIE" OFF TO THE BRIGHT LIGHTS? Another player hoping to get on the score sheet in the Keilor-Geelong game is Geelong's centre-forward Darren Tuck, who stands to win a seven-day holiday in Queensland if he can score two goals and pass Bell Park's Tommy Cumming to become the top scorer from the five Geelong clubs.

Interesting, no?

He's a very good player is "Tuckie", who I'm sure you remember from his Western Suburbs State League days, and I wouldn't mind betting you that he'll take any penalty kicks awarded on Saturday.

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ENJOY YOUR SUMMER, LADS! Those of us who finished up last week will, no doubt, have very different ideas on how we're going to spend the upcoming summer months, and in the next few issues I'll try to pass on some of the more unusual activities of the soccer fraternity.

Of course, you can always pop along to an NSL match and I, for one, will be interested in how the players are going to cope with the hotter weather, harder grounds, holiday commitments, etc.

Naturally, I'll continue to do a little bit of work (if I stop entirely I'll never get going in January) and to that end I got my push-bike, my gearless push-bike, out of the shed this week and pumped up the tyres.

I didn't want to do too much too soon though, so next week I'll go for a ride on it — (no, it's not a penny-farthing)!

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SUPERMAN GOES APE

A little bird tells me that the rowdiest table at the Bill Fleming dinner was the referees' (not again!).

The organisers were incautious enough to show those fabulous last five minutes at the end of the English First Division championship, which Arsenal won in injury-time, you'll remember.

Apparently every time Superman, aka Michael Gaut, sees Michael Thomas score the winner he goes berserk.

On Friday night he was standing on his chair punching the air . . . apparently he forgets it's a replay.

And behind him could be heard an unmistakenly 'scouse" voice muttering "I keep thinking the Reds will win!"

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NICE ONE, SUNBURY

Lastly this week, it seems that Sunbury United organised a good day on Sunday for their left-back, Brian Sweeney, who broke his leg about eight weeks ago.

Big Peter Lewis went up and he tells me it was a well attended day with a couple of games being played and a good few bob was raised for Brian.

Well done, Sunbury, and all the players who took part.

— ***Ta ta, RAB***

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● Charlie "Negus" Egan . . . never on for more than 60 minutes.

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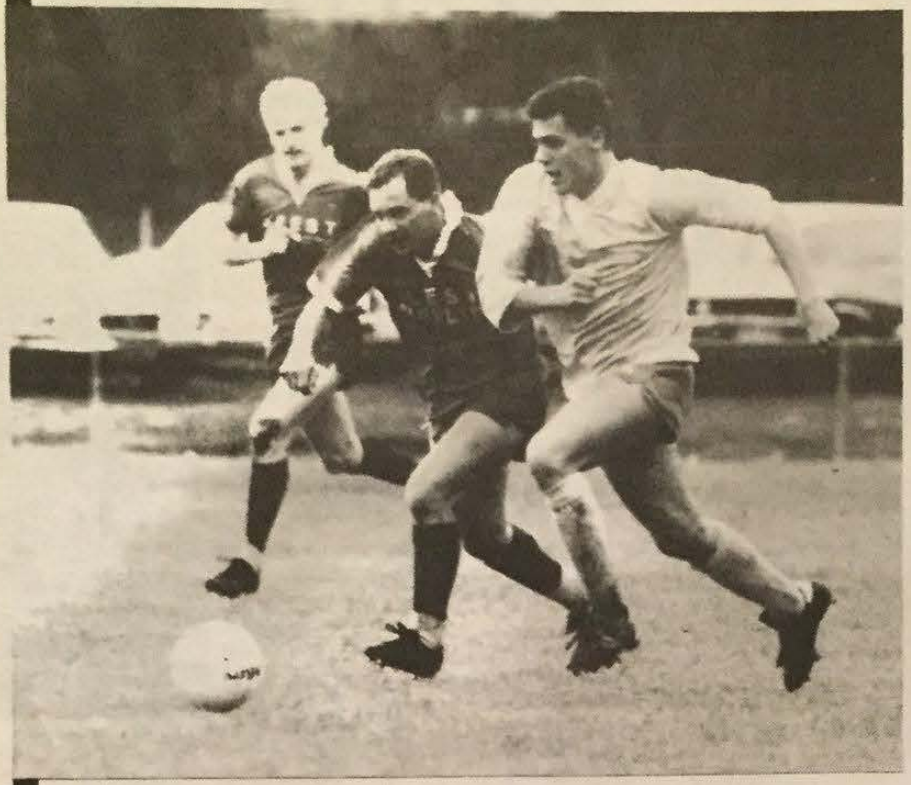
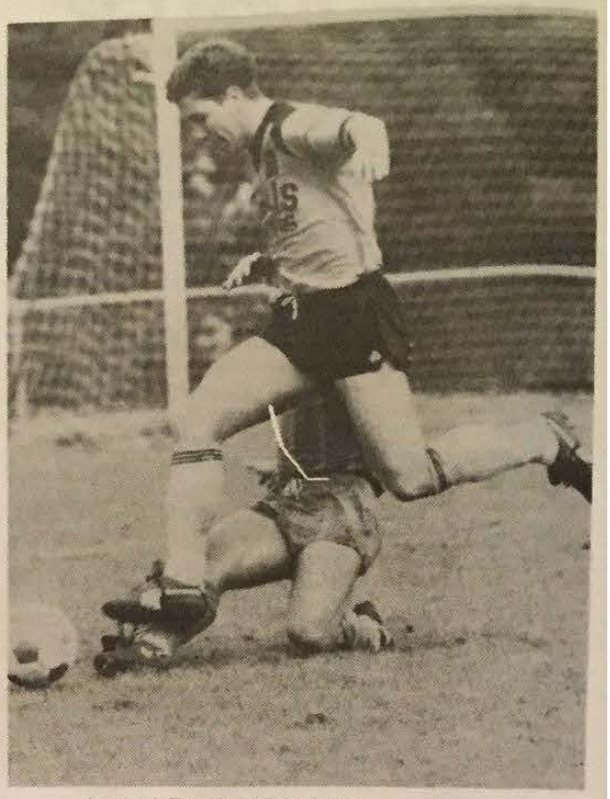


● Mooroolbark's Mick Turner winning the race for the ball.



● Heidelberg's Phil Stubbins.

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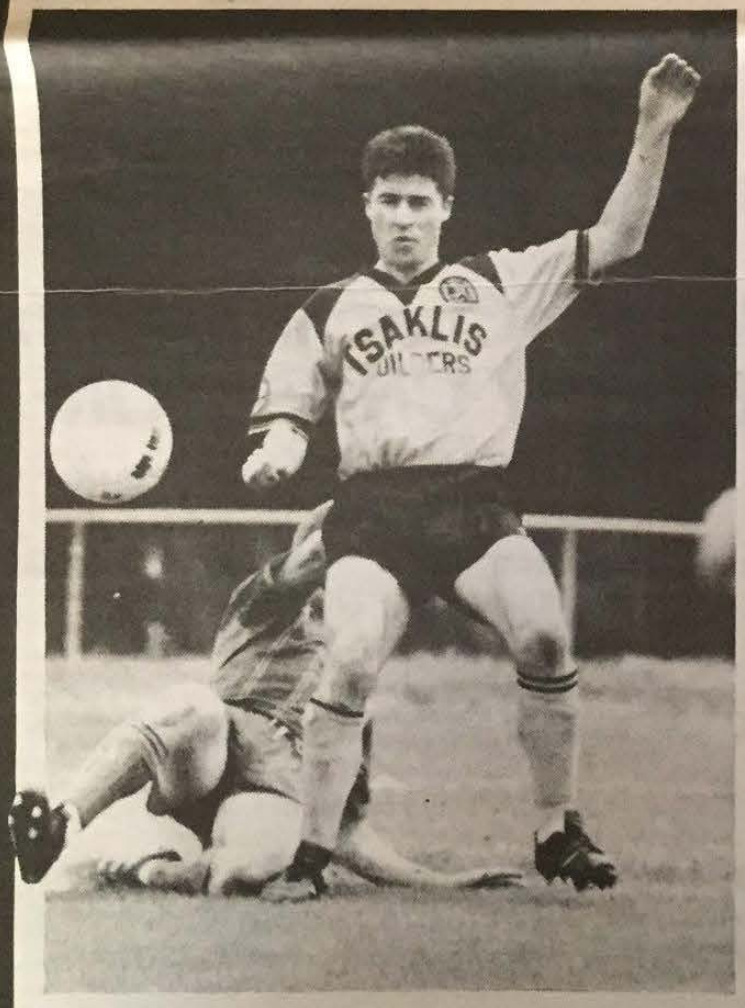


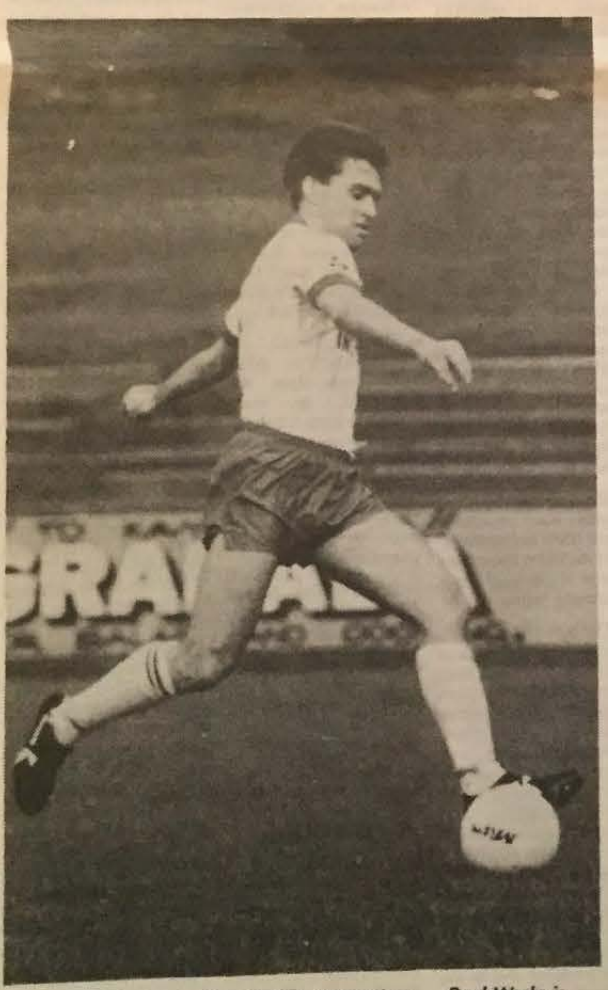
● Ron Campbell of Heidelberg.

● Mooroolbark's Barry Burton is brought down to earth by Chris Middlemast of Nunawading City.

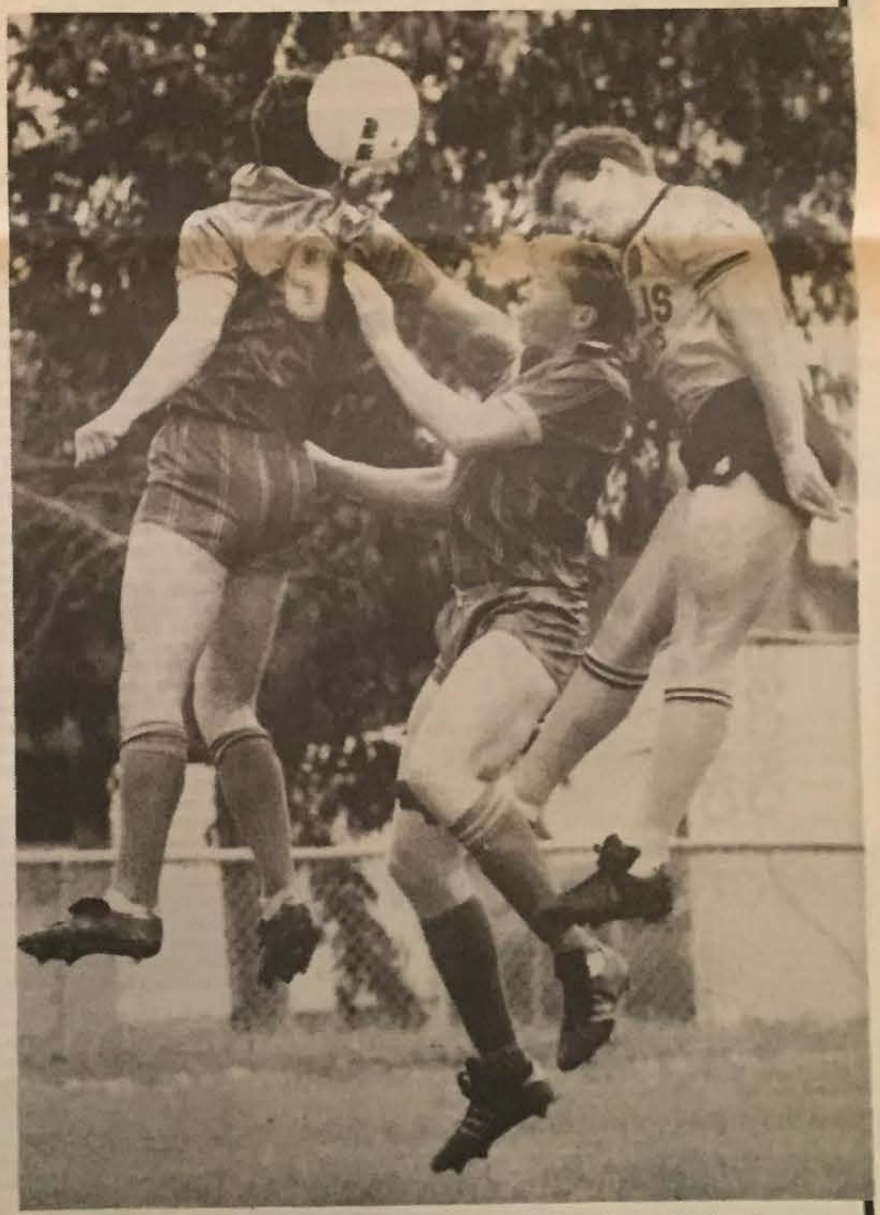
Mooroolbark, Box Hill & Middle Park

● Ringwood goalkeeper Dennis Vasey can only watch as Paul Trimboli's goal sneaks in by the post.

● Andrew Zinni, who scored twice for Preston Makedonia.



● A sight to gladden South supporters .. Paul Wade is fit and well again.



● Knox City's Marty Wilde is sandwiched between Dave Brogan (left) and Heidelberg's Ron Campbell.

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WASH-UP TIME

ONE of the by-products of an unseasonably wet winter is the need to clean up a back-log of matches. This creates a Clayton's competition, with only a limited number of clubs involved in matches which sometimes seem to have little or no relevance. Meanwhile, most clubs have nothing to do, but still need to keep their squads together and motivated for the commencement of the long-delayed Top Four Competition.

The abbreviated rounds of fixtures last weekend and next, for example, have been necessary in order to sort out promotion and relegation opportunities, and in a number of divisions the actual composition of the Top Four.

Unless results go as expected in this week's round, it may be necessary to schedule more matches on October 29 just to find who will actually finish fifth.

Division Three West is a case in point. Altona North Tarxien, Ardeer and St Albans Dynamo are home and hosed in the top three positions, but Altona Heights, with one game in hand, Keilor Old Boys and St Albans Wanderers are all locked together on 17 points, with only goal difference separating them.

Next Sunday, Keilor Old Boys meets St Albans Wanderers. A win to the Wanderers would put the issue beyond doubt, as it would then be virtually impossible for Keilor Old Boys in its one remaining match to bridge the massive disparity in goal difference. But if the Old Boys should win, then both they and St Albans Wanderers would be forced into playing their respective postponed matches.

The matter might have been resolved in this round when the Wanderers were away to their traditional rivals, St Albans Dyamo. This was a game where Wanderers might have found the Dynamos at an all-time low following their loss in the previous week's cup final.

Instead, they found Dynamo in a killer mood and were more soundly beaten than the 2-0 result might suggest.

In other matches, Cretan Athletic was confirmed as the runner-up in Division Two Reserves when its opposition, Melbourne Pumas, failed to front; Berwick United gave itself an outside chance at the Top Four when it soundly beat Bayside ATA 3-1, and in the process did North Dandenong Sparrows the favor of confirming it as the outright runner up in Division Two Afternoon; and Glenroy Doxa United surging into third place in Division One Afternoon with a win over Rowville United.

Fibremakers United was another victim of an uncaring opposition. Needing a solid win to give itself a chance at the Top Four in Division One Morning, Fibremakers had gone to a lot of trouble in hiring the Croydon City ground and dressing it up to perfection. Well, Fibremakers arrived, the referees arrived, the Fibremakers support group was out in strength, but all were left lamenting when Middle park failed to show.

It was a frustrating and disappointing end to the season for Fibremakers, as the two points it picked up from the walkover were no consolation. It still missed out on the Top Four by three goals.

The results of the Great Wet of '89 were felt not only in a disruption of the fixtures. With many clubs finding it impossible to train on their own grounds and to find satisfactory alternatives, form dropped alarmingly, and teams which were expected to do a lot better, and which in fact were shining stars early in the season, quickly fell into disarray.

Nor did a lack of match practicce help. A number of clubs went up to four weeks without taking the field. Not o nly did players' form slip, but their enthusiasm took a soaking also. Clubs began to struggle to field a full team, and certainly to field their best combinations.

While all this was going on, canteens stayed idle and bankbalances suffered. It has indeed been a most difficult year for many of our clubs, especially those who, in addition to paying the rental of their own grounds, were forced intohiring alternative venues. We will not be surprised if a number of clubs so affected succumb to such misfortunes.

Still, it has not all been doom and gloom. In retrospect, there have been some outstanding performances. Probably the brightest star in the League this season has been Ardeer, which in its first season has enjoyed outstanding success. By virtue of nothing other than the order in which its application was received, Ardeer was allocated the last vacancy in Division Three West. After a slow start, its first year in the League has been crowned with success. It surged to the runner-up berth in its Division, and then did two or three better by taking out the Mansfield Bunney League Cup.

It achieved both results against stern opposition, as Three West was a highly competitive division, with Altona North Tarxien, St Albans Dynamo, St Albans Wanderers, Keilor Old Boys and Altona Heights a constant source of danger. Nor, for that matter, could the bottom four, Kings Park Heights, Whittlesea, Nippondenso or Sunbury, be regarded as providers of automatic points.

In its Cup campaign, Ardeer first accounted for Division One Afternoon's Windsor (then at the peak of its form), then 2Ms Oakleigh City, 1As Melbourne Rumania, 1Ms Montrose in the quarter-final, 1Ms Altona Ilinden in the semi-final, and finally Three West rival, St Albans Dynamo.

The Dynamos themselves did extraordinarily well, being nudged out of the Division Three West championship by Ardeer in the 18th round, and having also fought its way through to the Cup final. In the process, it disposed of 1As Rowville United and Thomastown United, then 1Ms Footscray United and Highpoint to reach the semi-finals where it knocked out 1As Glenroy Doxa United.

Seldom have two clubs had such a hard path to the final, and seldom have two clubs deserved their success more.

Division One Morning Highpoint also rates a mention. Promoted from Second Division last year, Highpoint had a shocking season by its proud standards, and could well have been excused for wondering whether it was all worth while. This season, it moved straight into its straps and, aided more by a vast improvement in discipline rather than by any improvement in skills, marched relentlessly to the championship and to the runners-up berth in the Reserves.

Altona Ilinden is a club which has always promised much, but delivered less than its potential. It, too, was regarded as one of the bad boys of the League. 1989 saw a turn for the better and, after an outstanding season, Ilinden was nudged out of the championship by a solitary point.

Ilinden also did well in the League Cup competition, and reached the semi-finals before going down to the eventual winner, Ardeer.

Footscray United also did well in One Morning. It was naturally disappointed at not being able better than third in the Firsts, but is very proud of its Reserves championship, which it held against stern competition from Highpoint and ANZ Bank.

Hampton Park joined the League last year, was allotted a casual vacancy in Division One Morning, and had an immediate impact on the scene. After a titanic season-long struggle with Middle Park, it finished runner-up in both Firsts and Reserves. This year, the Parkers switched to Division One Afternoon, and have done even better in taking out the championship.

From time to time several pretenders, Windsor, Glenroy Doxa, Coomoora Spiders and Melbourne Rumania, appeared on the scene. All fell by the wayside. It has been a tremendous debut for the Parkers who, with their excellent facilities and a strong junior base, can be reckoned a power for seasons to come.

Windsor, which was last year's Two Afternoon high flyer, disappointed its many followers when it failed to capitalise on an excellent start. The club held on bravely, however to hold down second place, while its reserves went one better by taking out the championship.

Division Two Mixed, Firsts and Reserves, was the story of two clubs. Cretan Athletic in its first season was confident — perhaps over confident — of doing well, but it came up against the 1988 Three West front-runners, Tottenham, which took promotion in its stride. Showing it would brook no opposition, by devastating Athletic 7-0 in the opening round, Tottenham went from strength to strength. The Cretans could do no more than follow where Tottenham led. And that is where they finished, in both ons. Tottenham champion, Cretan runner-up. Two other first-year clubs, Middle East and Harambee, make up the Top Four, and both have played scintillating soccer, with Middle East performing much the better once the rains came. In fact, Middle East promises to become one of the League's more powerful clubs, enjoying excellent community and financial backing. But the African magic of Harambee will always be a joy to watch.

Fourth Division championship in its first year, then after a massive step up to Division Two Afternoon, champion again by a country mile in its second. That is the story of the Sicilian backed Flemington Floridia. The club said it woul dhandle the promotion with ease. Not many beleived its claim. Well, they had better believe it now. Floridia is just as adamant that it will do the same in Division One. It may get a sterner arguthere.

Newcomer, Bayside ATA, was always going to be first or second in this division. But when the run home pressure got tough, Bayside was found wanting and could do no better than a third placing. Meanwhile, North Dandenong Sparrows, which had started poorly, soldiered on quite handsomely to finish a worthy runner-up.

Division Two Afternoon Reserves was a Hungarian monopoly, dominated by first-year clubs Elwood United and Keysborough Blue Danube. Between them, they notched up 250 goals while conceding only 43. Elwood United had the edge and beat the Rivermen at both outings.

This did not stop the Keysborough outfit from finishing seven points ahead of third-placed Berwick United.

But while the Elwood greybeards, with 162 League goals, easily beat the record formerly held by Pyramid Building Society (110), they were unable to match the record winning margin of 32-1 put up by the Pyramiders against Gold Fleece Rams in 1978.

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Sunday's matches: N.D. Sparrows vs Berwick United at Police Paddocks — 2.45 pm; Keilor Old Boys vs St Albans Wanderers — ground to be advised — 10 am; Dallas United vs Keeley Kings — ground to be advised — 10 am.

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THE 1989 VSF AWARDS
A night of triumph for Kupresak

THE Bill Fleming and VSF awards night at the Sheraton Hotel last Friday became a night of triumph for classy St Albans midfielder Velimir Kupresak.

He had already won the Soccer Star Player of the Year Award which entitled him to a trip to the Gold Coast, striking pilots permitting, of course, but his cup ran over when he overwhelmingly won the Bill Fleming Medal too.

He must now be a raging hot favourite to do the treble by carrying off the new VSF Gold Medal on October 19.

Other awards won on the night were: Victorian Under/21 Player: Paul Trimboli of South Melbourne; Victorian Referee of the Year: Dennis Voutsinas; Victorian Coach of the Year: Ivan Raznjevic of Melbourne Croatia; whilst the Offside Club Champion Club Trophy went to Morwell Falcons.

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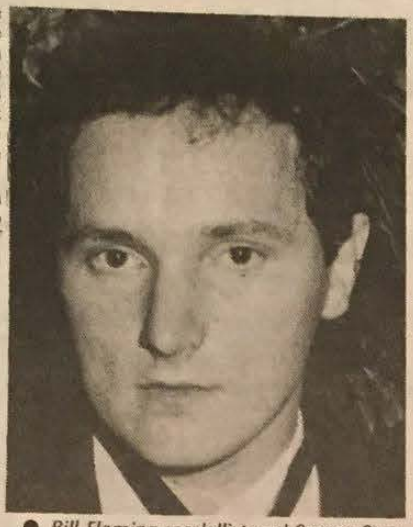
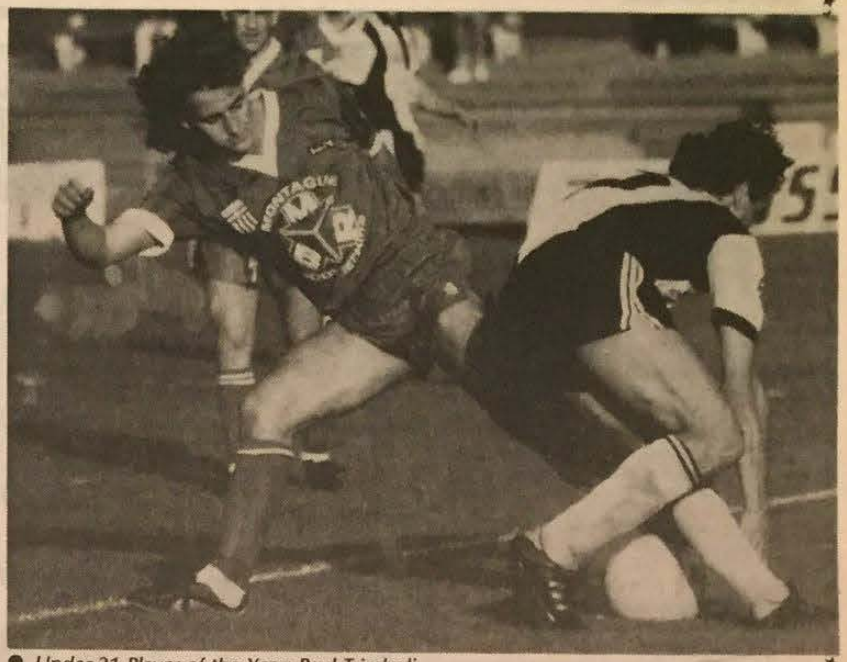


● *Bill Fleming medallist and Soccer Star Player of the Year, Velimir Kupresak.*



● *Under 21 Player of the Year: Paul Trimboli.*

● *Coach of the year: Ivan Raznjevic.*

● *Referee of the year: Dennis Voutsinas.*

● *The men who guided Morwell Falcons to the championship; coach Bob McLachlan (left) and club president Don Di Fabrizio.*

BILL FLEMING VOTES

32 Velimir Kupresak St Albans
18 Ron Manley Morwell Falcons
14 Martin Woodall Northcote City
12 Reno Minichiello Brunswick Juventus
10 Paul Harris Northcote City
10 Sean Lane Brunswick Juventus
7 Gary McMullen Altona Gate
7 Nick van Egmond Croydon City
6 Sean Byrne Morwell Falcons
6 Con Pappas Caulfield City
6 Alan Roodhouse Croydon City
5 Paddy Cooper Box Hill
5 Tony Cosentino Fawkner
4 Nick Constantinou Northcote City
4 Ken Drakeford Caulfield City
4 Adrian Pender Green Gully
3 John Corvan Ringwood City
3 Kevin Harrison Green Gully
3 David Hogben Green Gully
3 Jim McBride Morwell Falcons
2 Vlatko Belic Brunswick Juventus
2 Willie Herd Brunswick Juventus
1 Dennis Morovic St Albans
1 Billy Wright Morwell Falcons

Victorian Team of the Year

Sean Keogh
(George Cross)

Alan Davidson
(Melbourne Croatia)
Josip Biskic
(Melbourne Croatia)
Paul Trimboli
(South Melbourne)

Steve Jackson
(Preston Makedonia)
Velimir Kupresak
(St. Albans)
Zeljko Adzic
(Melbourne Croatia)

Steve Blair
(South Melbourne)

Alan Scott
(Heidelberg)
John Markovski
(Preston Makedonia)
Francis Awaritefe
(Melbourne Croatia)

Substitutes: Steve Tasios (SM), Mike Peterson (SM), Drago Deankovic (MJ), Robert Brian. (Springvale).

● *A very happy St Albans group . . . they even won the raffle!*

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DOCKERTY CUP Third Main Round Details

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 4 (Zinni 56th, 70th, Spink 25th, Markovski 37th)
MORDIALLOC 0
At Middle Park, Sunday. (Double-header). Referee J. Rutter.
PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianedes - Runje (Branov 66th), Jackson, Piculovski (Markovac 55th), Jolevski - Tasevski, Slifkas, Petrov, Markovski - Spink, Zinni. Coach Ljube Jancev.
MORDIALLOC: Gilbert - Thorpe, Zozovilis, Papatsikas, Kara - Goncaleve, Pyrgolios, Christopoulos, Jordanou - Morrey, Anastasiadis. Coach Rocco Ille.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 5 (Trimboli 39th, 80th, Taliodoros 78th, 88th, Tasios 53rd) RINGWOOD CITY 0
At Middle Park, Sunday. (Double-header). Referee J. Fraser.
SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren - Postecoglou, Blair, Fernandes, Micheil - Wade, Tasios, Taliodoros, Tsolakis - Wright, Trimboli. Coach Ferenc Puskas.
RINGWOOD CITY: Vasey - Haupt, Verniers, Cumming, Nolan - Wemyss, Kennedy, Muir, Maguire - Wall, Prinsen. Coach Hans Petersen.

HEIDELBERG UNITED 1 (Campbell, pen. 35th) KNOX CITY 2 (Bakker 43rd, Murray 82nd)
At Wembley Park, Sunday (Double-header). Referee J. Fearn.
HEIDELBERG UNITED: Olver - Bordignon, McDowall, Giannakopoulos, Douglas - Scott, Campbell, Sangas, Kanesoulis - Stubbins, Goutzoulis. Coach Len McKendry.
KNOX CITY: Sarailas - Jamieson (Bullock HT), Middleton, Murray, Saisi - Wilde, Bell, Brogan - Heys, Bakker, Weiland. Coach Terry Hennessy.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 3 (Coady, Egan, Giaccherini) BULLEEN 0
At Wembley Park, Sunday (Double-header). Referee E. Venios. Sent off Giaccherini (J).
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Laumets - Marley, Coady, Della Rocca, De Amicis - Palleschi, Lane, Herd, Minichiello - Giaccherini, Egan. Coach Bill Rogers.
BULLEEN: Contini - Marsan, Krajacic, Curulli, Dal Ben - Livingstone, Romano, Angele, Alonzo - Bogedevski, Fijan. Coach Alan Gentry.

MELBOURNE CROATIA 8 (Awaritefe 87th, 88ath, Adzic 58th, 76th, Duzel 7th, Biskic 9th, Milosevic 34th, Hannah 89th) MOOROOLBARK 1 (Priestley 41st)
At Gully Reserve (Double-header). Referee J. Santa Isabel.
MELBOURNE CROATIA: Rados - Horvat, Selemides, Hannah, Davidson - Biskic (Grbac HT), Milosevic, Duzel, Caleta - Kelic (Awaritefe HT), Adzic. Coach Ivan Raznjevic.
MOOROOLBARK: Scanlon - Flawn (D. Reid 70th), Beale, Jobling (Cooke 65th), Turner - Evans, Burton, Ried - Hart, Priestly, House. Coach Graeme Franch.

SUNSHINE GEOARGE CROSS 1 (Ketsakides 90th) ALTONA GATE 2 (Markovski 5th, Tortevski 35t Gully Rouble-header), Referee R. Simonis.
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Keogh - Campelj, Parton, Waddell, Ketsakides - Clarkson, Fawkner, Carter, Foster - Latif (Zacharias 60th), Lewis. Coach Ernie Merrick.
ALTONA GATE: Lee - Gagic, Markovski, Byrne, Stojcevski - Davis (Todorovski 75th), Nicoski, Tortevski, Ristovski - McMullen, Georgevski. Coach Billy Murray.

STATE LEAGUE CUP SEMI-FINAL

MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Byrne 65th) CROYDON CITY 0
At Ross Reserve, Thursday. Referee J. Fraser. Sent off Wright (MF)
MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds - Bingham, Bruns, Walsh, O'Donnell - Cassar, Byrne, Nelson, Wright - Basara, Manley. Coach Bob McLachlan.
CROYDON CITY: Nobile - Brown, Dobson, Brack, Roodhouse - van Egmond, Field, G. Runje - Humble, Scott, Brimmer (Gabrielson HT, Morcom 75th). Coach Ian Dobson.

DOCKERTY CUP
QUARTER-FINALS DRAW
to be played on Sunday, October 15.
At Middle Park
KNOX CITY v SOUTH MELBOURNE
MELBOURNE CROATIA v ALTONA GATE
Double-header. First game k.o. 1.15 pm.

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At Olympic Village, Heidelberg
MORWELL FALCONS v MELBOURNE JUST
PRESTON MAKEDONIA v BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS
Double header. First game k.o. 1.15

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HARRY ARMSTRONG
CUP QUARTER-FINALS DRAW
To be played October 15, on the ground of the first-named club.
ALBION V RICHMOND
GREEN GULLY V CLARINDA
BOX HILL V FAWKNER
KNOX CITY V CAULFIELD CITY

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VIC. LEAGUE CUP
SEMI FINALS DRAW
(A) MOORABBIN V WESTERN SUBURBS
(b) GEELONG V ELTHAM D/V
Saturday October 14
Double Header at Sunbury
First game KO 1.15 PM

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SEMI FINALS DRAW
FOREST HILL V SPRINGVALE CONDORS
PRAHRAN V UNI OF MELBOURNE
Double-header at Melton's McPherson Park Coburg Road, Saturday October 14

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
RESERVE CUP
SOUTH YARRA V N. SUNSHINE
MOSSFIEL RANGERS V PRAHRAN
At Forest Hill Sc., Burwood E.
Saturday October 14.

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HEIDELBERG UNITED 1989

Back Row: Steven Douglas, Alan Scott, Phil Stubbins, Garry McDowall, Arthur Gianakopoulos, Angie Goutzoulis, Harry Mousikidis, Chris Mandolidis.
Front Row: Michael Chatzitrifonos, John Kanesoulis, Peter Bordignon, Nick Sangas, Sari Stavros, Ron Campbell, Jeff Olver.

Dockerty Cup

Knox City put on a lively display to run out winner in an upset at Wembly Park in the third main round of the Dockerty Cup tie when it defended Heidelberg 2-1.

From the kick off it was evident that Knox were not going to let the Bergers dictate the play and determined tackling and fast closing down of players enabled Knox to create a few scoring chances in the opening stages.

The Box Hill slope and strong breeze favoured Heidelberg in the first half and it was these factors that shoul dhave resulted in a Heidelberg lead from two breakaways created when Steve Douglas, who was playing deep for Heidelberg, lobbed over the Knox defense giving Phil Stubbins and Goutcoulij a clear man at goal.

Desperate tackles by the Knox defense managed to prevent Heidelberg scoring and then Knox, led by Graham Heys, with a display that belied his veteran status, began to cause Heidelberg all kind of problems, until disaster overtook Knox when a penalty was awarded for "hands" which Campbell duly converted.

Instead of back pedalling, Knox played itself out of trouble with its ball player in Lucro Saisi, Guy Bakker and Heys aided by the pugnacious Bell and the strength of Chris Weiland.

Weiland made a good run down the right and was upended for his efforts on the edge of the box.

Heys hit the bal hard and low across the area and Bakker stooped low and angled a twisting ball under the body of Socceroo goalie Jeff Olver — 1-2 right on half time.

The second half saw Knox with the slop advantage and Heidelberg were really not in the game from this point on.

The winner came after Olver had saved a blistering shot from Weiland which seemed to spur Knox to greater effort and it ws the willingness of Heys and Brogda which led to the winning goal. A Heys' run and a Brogan flick found the ball in the Heidelberg goal area which was failed to clear, and in rushed Knox centrehalf Murray, who rammed the ball home from close range.

Although Heidelberg made a few sporadic attempts to break through, the Knox defense hld firm and at the end of the game the Heidelberg play became as bad as some of the language used between its players.

Knox on the day ran out a worthy winner over Heidelberg team which could not get together after its recess.

— *J.H.*

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JUVENTUS 3 BULLEEN 0

In the second game of a double header at Wembly Park Juventus proved too strong for a Bulleen team which was forced to make changes in its normal line up due to injuries.

Juventus took the lead in an unusual way when a corner from Della Rocca was headed goalwards by Coady, the Juventus back, the ball hitting the crossbar, striking unfortunate Bulleen keeper Allan Contini on the back of the head from the rebound and flying into the goal.

In the process Contini lost a contact lens but soon recovered and made three excellent saves from the rampant Juventus forwards in quick succession.

Bulleen's Alec Livingstone, with skillful footwork made his way around the Juventus defense and watched in dismay as his shot hit the post and Angele crossed Laumets in the Juventus goal to show his style.

In the second half, with Carlie Egan roaming at will it was inevitable that further scoring would occur and a good goal by Giaccherini and a cracker from Eagan proved too much for a valiant Bulleen team, which fought it out to the end.

— *J.H.*

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SNIPPETS

From Page 2

that referees *don't* like him because they, being human, don't like being constantly abused.

Last Thursday night he was sent off in the League Cup semi-final after scoring because of his oafish antics.

Twenty minutes or so later he appeared on the terrace where I was standing alongside his coach Bob McLachlan.

But instead of apologising to his coach for putting his team under pressure he rounded on me and said "why don't you f... journalists write something about the f... referees?"

Then he answered his own question, saying "because you are too f... frightened, that's why".

Well, let me tell him, I'm not frightened . . . not frightened, that is to tell him that people with his attitude are no asset to the gam eor his club, and the sooner he goes off back to New Zealand the better.

The fact that he left his teammates in the lurch for nearly an hour doesn't seem to worry him one jot, and in my opinion, Morwell Falcons would be a lot better off without him.

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VICTORIAN LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

M'bee	1	V	Dove'n 2
B'mead	0	V	M'bark 0
N'wad	0	V	Oakl'h 4
Albion	1	V	S'hae 0
Knox	1	V	E'don 1
D'nong	1	V	W'gte 0
Mord	1	V	W.Subs 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Albion	26	14	9	3	34	17	37
M'bark	25	13	8	4	41	30	34
Oakl'h	24	10	9	5	34	20	29
Knox	25	12	5	8	39	33	29
S'hae	26	10	7	9	41	33	27
W.Subs	26	9	9	8	29	30	27
Mord	25	8	10	7	29	31	26
Dove'n	26	10	5	11	30	41	25
B'mead	26	8	8	10	26	27	24
E'don	26	8	8	10	25	33	24
M'bee	26	9	6	11	26	36	24
W'gte	25	9	5	11	29	25	23
N'wad	24	6	8	10	34	38	20
D'nong	26	2	3	21	18	51	7

RESERVES

M'bee	0	V	Dove'n 2
B'mead	1	V	M'bark 1
N'wad	0	V	Oakl'h 0
Albion	4	V	S'hae 2
Knox		V	E'don
D'nong	1	V	W'gte 2
Mord	2	V	W.Subs 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Albion	26	19	2	5	58	31	40
M'bark	26	15	5	6	57	32	35
Dove'n	25	13	8	4	43	25	34
N'wad	25	13	5	7	54	32	31
Knox	22	12	6	4	64	22	30
B'mead	25	11	6	8	43	35	28
Oakl'h	26	6	12	8	38	33	24
S'hae	26	7	7	12	47	55	21
W.Subs	26	9	3	14	26	55	21
E'don	25	8	3	14	34	41	19
W'gte	25	7	5	13	27	51	19
M'bee	25	8	2	15	26	54	18
Mord	26	6	6	14	39	75	18
D'nong	26	6	4	16	25	40	16

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

S'bury	0	V	N.Geel 1
Coburg	1	V	R'mond 5
Pt Mel	5	V	Y'ville 0
C'ton H	2	V	R'wood 2
B'ton	0	V	Keilor 1
Geel	1	V	Wav.C 1
Don Rv	2	V	H'berg 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
N.Geel	26	17	4	5	51	24	38
Pt Mel	26	17	3	6	52	32	37
B'ton	26	15	5	6	41	25	35
Keilor	25	14	6	5	47	23	34
Geel	25	13	6	6	44	34	32
R'wood	26	9	12	5	37	33	30
Wav.C	26	12	5	9	47	32	29
C'ton H	26	10	7	9	35	34	27
R'mond	26	11	3	12	46	50	25
Coburg	26	8	8	10	39	42	24
S'bury	26	6	5	15	27	42	17
Don Rv	26	5	7	14	22	40	17
H'berg	26	5	3	18	33	54	13
Y'ville	26	1	2	23	15	71	4

RESERVES

S'bury		V	N.Geel
Coburg	0	V	R'mond 1
Pt Mel	4	V	Y'ville 2
C'ton H	6	V	R'wood 0
B'ton	2	V	Keilor 1
Geel	0	V	Wav.C 0
Don Rv	3	V	H'berg 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B'ton	24	19	2	3	55	21	40
C'ton H	25	17	5	3	69	24	39
Keilor	21	16	2	3	49	24	34
N.Geel	24	13	4	7	63	43	30
Pt Mel	24	13	2	9	51	36	28
Geel	23	11	4	8	58	34	26
R'mond	26	10	5	11	46	56	25
Wav.C	26	10	4	12	49	34	24
Don Rv	25	9	5	11	49	41	23
R'wood	25	8	3	14	47	81	19
S'bury	25	7	3	15	38	50	17
H'berg	26	5	5	16	35	55	15
Coburg	24	2	7	15	17	55	11
Y'ville	24	5	1	18	30	102	11

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

Lalor	0	V	S'ford 0
H'thon	0	V	C/Geel 4
M'bin	1	V	M'ton 4
Y'ourn	0	V	Elt/D.V 1
Bell Pk	7	V	Holl Pk 1
C'sea	7	V	S'vale 0
C'inda	0	V	Altona 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bell Pk	26	18	2	6	65	22	38
C'sea	26	15	7	4	53	27	37
C/geel	26	13	7	6	42	26	33
S'ford	26	13	5	8	50	27	31
C'inda	26	11	9	6	42	36	31
M'ton	26	12	6	8	33	28	30
Elt/d.V	26	11	6	9	37	35	28
Lalor	26	11	5	10	40	43	27
M'bin	26	9	6	11	35	41	24
Holl Pk	26	10	2	14	40	54	22
S'vale	26	6	8	12	31	47	20
Altona	26	6	5	15	35	56	17
H'thon	26	4	5	17	27	54	13
Y'ourn	26	4	5	17	20	54	13

RESERVES

Lalor		V	S'ford
H'thorn		V	C/Geel
M'bin	1	V	M'ton 3
Y'ourn	0	V	Elt/D.V 4
Bell Pk		V	Holl Pk
C'sea	2	V	S'vale 2
C'inda	1	V	Altona 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Elt/d.V	26	19	5	2	66	19	43
M'bin	25	15	5	5	69	27	35
C'inda	25	15	2	8	64	51	32
S'ford	25	14	3	8	62	31	31
S'vale	26	12	6	8	58	43	30
Bell Pk	25	11	6	8	39	37	28
C'sea	26	11	4	11	48	46	26
Altona	26	9	7	10	42	44	25
Lalor	25	7	9	9	37	43	23
M'ton	26	10	3	13	33	46	23
Holl Pk	24	6	7	11	32	55	19
H'thorn	24	5	7	12	28	53	17
C/geel	25	5	5	15	37	53	15
Y'ourn	26	1	5	20	19	86	7

LEAGUE 4

FIRSTS

Hamlyn	1	V	FTGully 1
R'anna	1	V	Cl'ton 5
L'warr	1	V	K'ingal 0
Brun/Iv	7	V	W'town 0
Bent	5	V	Keysbro 0
Boronia	1	V	Regent 2
P'vale	0	V	More.Pk 7

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cl'ton	26	17	6	3	75	34	40
Bent	26	15	10	1	62	25	40
Brun/iv	26	16	6	4	47	16	38
Hamlyn	26	13	6	7	54	34	32
L'warr	26	12	8	6	39	25	32
Regent	26	13	4	9	33	26	30
K'ingal	26	11	5	10	36	27	27
More.Pk	26	8	6	12	34	45	22
Boronia	26	6	9	11	22	39	21
P'vale	26	7	6	13	28	44	20
R'anna	26	6	7	13	28	55	19
Ftgullv	26	6	6	14	27	49	18
W'town	26	3	7	16	29	64	13
Keysbro	26	3	6	17	20	51	12

RESERVES

Hamlyn	0	V	FTGully 6
R'anna	3	V	Cl'ton 5
L'warr	1	V	K'ingal 0
Brun/Iv	3	V	W'town 0
Bent	8	V	Keysbro 0
Boronia	6	V	Regent 1
P'vale	2	V	More.Pk 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
L'warr	25	15	7	3	50	23	37
Cl'ton	25	17	3	5	46	27	37
Brun/iv	25	15	6	4	56	25	36
Bent	25	11	6	8	62	45	28
K'ingal	24	11	4	9	44	28	26
Regent	26	8	10	8	42	44	26
Ftgully	26	10	5	11	43	40	25
More.Pk	25	8	8	9	37	35	24
Boronia	25	8	7	10	35	35	23
Hamlyn	26	8	5	13	33	40	21
R'anna	26	6	8	12	38	54	20
Keysbro	26	8	4	14	38	65	20
P'vale	26	7	4	15	27	56	18
W'town	26	6	3	17	33	67	15

SUPPORTS JUNIOR SOCCER

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

Mossf'	1	V	Prahran 4
Melton	0	V	Berwick 0
W Mead	1	V	W Vale 0
Oak.Sub	1	V	B'wick 0
S'vale	1	V	N.Sun 1
Malvern	2	V	E Geel 1
S Yarra	3	V	Wav'ly 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S'vale	26	18	7	1	54	22	43
Prahran	26	14	8	4	58	39	36
Oak.Sub	25	16	4	5	52	33	36
Berwick	25	14	3	8	52	38	31
N.Sun	25	11	6	8	53	36	28
W Mead	25	13	2	10	45	36	28
Mossf'	26	11	6	9	40	37	28
Malvern	26	10	8	8	41	41	28
W Vale	26	8	8	10	31	31	24
E Geel	26	7	6	13	32	52	20
B'wick	26	5	9	12	30	46	19
Melton	26	5	8	13	33	47	18
Wav'ly	26	4	3	19	27	61	11
S Yarra	26	3	4	19	24	53	10

RESERVES

Mossf'	1	V	Prahran 3
Melton	2	V	Berwick 0
W Mead	2	V	W Vale 3
Oak.Sub	5	V	B'wick 1
S'vale	2	V	N.Sun 1
Malvern	10	V	E Geel 1
S Yarra	1	V	Wav'ly 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Prahran	26	18	5	3	70	26	41
N.Sun	26	14	6	6	57	29	34
S'vale	25	13	8	4	40	25	34
Malvern	26	13	7	6	60	41	33
W Mead	26	11	10	5	50	47	32
W Vale	26	9	8	9	30	28	26
Melton	26	10	5	11	36	32	25
S Yarra	26	6	10	10	56	53	22
Mossf'	26	6	10	10	51	51	22
Oak.Sub	26	6	9	11	28	40	21
Berwick	26	4	13	9	33	46	21
B'wick	25	5	11	9	30	43	21
Wav'ly	26	6	5	15	28	65	17
E Geel	26	3	7	16	35	78	13

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

Lalor	1	V	F'kston 0
Ascot	2	V	Uni Melb 1
Altona Eas	4	V	Port Un 1
S Dandy	4	V	Br'tons 1
Monash	2	V	Glenroy 2
Cranb'n	0	V	F.Hill 0
Ball't	1	V	S S'vale 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
F.Hill	26	15	9	2	61	25	39
Altona	26	17	5	4	52	29	39
Cranb'n	26	15	7	4	47	25	37
S Dandy	26	16	4	6	61	36	36
S S'val	26	14	7	5	53	26	35
Ascot	26	10	9	7	41	31	29
Br'tons	26	10	8	8	43	35	28
Uni Mel	26	7	8	11	33	41	22
Lalor	26	4	11	11	30	43	19
Ball't	26	6	5	15	32	55	17
Port Un	26	6	5	15	34	63	17
F'kston	26	4	8	14	24	42	16
Glenroy	26	5	5	16	33	63	15
Monash	26	5	5	16	22	52	15

RESERVES

Lalor	0	V	F'kston 0
Ascot	2	V	Uni Melb 3
Altona Eas	4	V	Port Un 0
S Dandy	1	V	Br'tons 1
Monash	0	V	Glenroy 3
Cranb'n	0	V	F.Hill 1
Ball't	1	V	S S'vale 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni Mel	26	18	5	3	68	27	41
Altona	25	13	9	3	49	28	35
Ascot	26	15	4	7	67	32	34
F.Hill	26	11	7	8	60	45	29
Glenroy	26	12	5	9	60	54	29
Ball't	26	11	6	9	39	26	28
S Dandy	26	9	9	8	46	47	27
F'kston	26	11	5	10	40	45	27
Lalor	26	6	11	9	46	48	23
Cranb'n	26	7	9	10	35	42	23
Monash	26	6	6	14	29	52	18
S S'val	25	5	6	14	26	46	16
Br'tons	26	6	4	16	31	62	16
Port Un	24	4	6	14	30	72	14

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

Nth Clayto	3	V	Mitchan 3
Brandon	1	V	W'tirna 4
Med.Pk.	0	V	Altona 1
Kew	0	V	Lyndale 0
Monbulk	2	V	Carrum 1
Ringw'd	1	V	R'dale 0
Batman	5	V	Fitzroy 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lyndale	25	15	7	3	58	24	37
Fitzroy	26	15	7	4	48	30	37
Brandon	26	14	7	5	50	27	35
Kew	26	12	9	5	37	28	33
Ringw'd	26	9	11	6	39	32	29
W'tirna	26	9	8	9	53	36	26
Altona	25	9	8	8	25	25	26
Med.Pk.	24	9	7	8	32	31	25
Mitchan	25	8	7	10	41	49	23
Monbulk	25	7	7	11	33	32	21
Batman	25	5	11	9	38	38	21
R'dale	26	4	9	13	33	64	17
Carrum	25	3	10	12	26	43	16
Nth Cla	26	2	6	18	24	78	10

RESERVES

N.Clayton	0	V	Mitchan 2
Brandon	3	V	W'tirna 2
Med.Pk.		V	Altona
Kew	4	V	Lyndale 2
Monbulk	1	V	Carrum 0
Ringw'd	2	V	R'dale 1
Batman	2	V	Fitzroy 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monbulk	26	17	6	3	65	31	40
Lyndale	26	16	2	8	82	49	34
Kew	26	14	6	6	62	39	34
Brandon	26	13	6	7	60	33	33
R'dale	26	14	4	8	61	40	32
Batman	25	14	4	7	65	49	32
W'tirna	26	11	9	6	54	40	31
Altona	25	10	4	11	47	52	24
Med.Pk.	23	7	6	10	44	50	20
Mitchan	26	7	6	13	40	49	20
Ringw'd	26	7	5	14	35	56	19
Fitzroy	25	6	5	14	46	74	17
Carrum	26	5	5	16	54	91	15
N.Clayt	24	2	2	20	18	80	6

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Victorian League Cup

ELTHAM DIAMOND VALLEY 2 (Johansson, Milenkovic (pen) CORIO-GEELONG 1 (Van Der Chrys). Valley had held its presentation night on Friday and for a long time it seemed most of its players were suffering from the after effects.

The visitors looked a bit sharper for much of the first half and always looked more likely to score.

Mich Giacomi worked tirelessly to lift his men but there was always a little bit of fire missing.

On the other hand, the visitors had Noggler, Lakic and Van Der Chrys full of life and creating many problems for the Valley backline.

Four minutes from the break, a long pass back by Jankulovski was fumbled by Hamilton and Van Der Chrys nipped in to score.

Valley showed a bit more endeavor in the second half and Milenkovic levelled the score at the 64th minute from the penalty spot after Cicero had fouled Hodgson.

From then on Valley was on top and after some near misses Johansson put Valley ahead when he headed a Biran Coyle cross in the 68th minute.

Honours were fairly even for the rest of the game with Valley just holding on to its lead.

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Armstrong Cup

ELTHAM-DIAMOND VALLEY 2 CAULFIELD CITY 2 (AET)

Caulfield won on penalties 7-6.

This was a thrilling encounter with the game see-sawing from one side to the other. It was a contrast between the smooth skills of Caulfield and the rugged determination of Valley.

Johansoon opened the scoring in the 21st minute and Caulfield equalised one minute later.

The game swung from end to end with neither side gaining a clear advantage. Verkic put the home team in front again in the 78th minute and Caulfield notched the equaliser four minutes later.

Valley's task was made more difficult when Jankulovski was sent off just before the end, but it showed great character to hold the State League side and after the regulation extra time honors were still even.

The penalty shoot-out went to Caulfield 7-6. A fine game, both sides deserve credit for the manner in which it was played.

Eltham-Diamond Valley held their presentation night at Greenville Receptions on Friday.

Best player in the first team was Brian Coyle, the runner-up was Mick Giacomi.

In the Reserves the top spot went to George Anagnostou, runner-up Mark Bunce. Clubman of the year went to Brian Coyle and Neil Chadwick and the coach's award to Robert Golem.

— Gordon Kirkwood.

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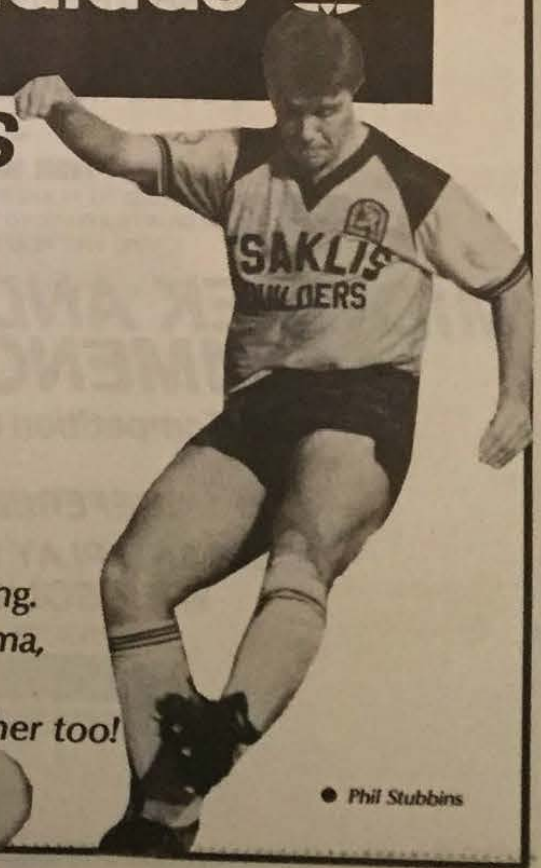

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WEEKEND OF INDOOR UPSETS

ONLY one point separates the top three sides in the James Hardie National Indoor Soccer League following a weekend of upset results.

West Sydney Swans regained the lead with a 10-4 win over Illawarra on Saturday and a 2-2 draw against a revitalised Sydney Strikers on Sunday at the Fairfield Leisure Centre.

Sydney White Eagles, without the services of leading scorer Milan Blagojevic, had a mixed weekend in Melbourne, 19-11 winners over Latrobe Valley Falcons and 9-3 losers to defending champions, the Melbourne Buffalos.

Triple champions, the Bankstown NIB Tornadoes, proved they were anything but a spent force as they gained maximum points from their two matches in Victoria — splendid victors 6-3 and 9-7 over Melbourne Buffalos and Latrobe Valley Falcons respectively.

Inter Monaro kept its slim top-four hopes alive by convincingly beating Brisbane 15-6 in the national capital while AMIGA Commodores virtually dropped out of the finals race with their 6-0 loss to West Sydney Swans.

Brisbane Bayside was another team with mixed fortunes, winners 6-5 against Illawarra and 15-6 losers to Inter Monaro.

It was the Sydney Strikers, pointless until last weekend, who caused the major surprises and gave notice that they are not going to be on the bottom of the table for long.

They recorded their first win of the season in beating Illawarra 10-4 and were unlucky not to beat leaders West Sydney Swans in their 2-2 draw on Sunday.

In the Buffalo Women's National Indoor Soccer League Sydney Strikers jumped into the lead with two weekend wins 10-3 over Illawarra and 7-4 against the Swans.

Just a point behind the Bankstown NIB Tornadoes 8-4 result against the Melbourne Buffalos indicates they are going to be the main threat to the Strikers taking out the first national title.

This weekend's men's games: SATURDAY: Inter Monaro v Bankstown Tornadoes, Canberra Sydney Swans v Melb. Buffaloes, Fairfield 7.15 pm; White Eagles v Sydney Strikers Fairfield 9 pm; MIGA Commodores v Latrobe Valley, Parklea 7 pm. SUNDAY: AMIGA Comm v Melb. Buffaloes, Parklea 10 am; Sydney Swans v Latrobe Valley Parklea 11; White Eagles v Inter Monaro Fairfield 23; Bankstown Tornadoes v Illawarra.

This weekend's Womens Games: FRIDAY: Brisbane v Melbourne Buffaloes, Chandler Stadium, Brisbane. SATURDAY: Brisbane v Melb. Buffaloes, Chandler. SUNDAY: Tornadoes v Illawarra; Sydney Strikers v Melb. Buffaloes.

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MELBOURNE BUFFALOES MEN'S v SYDNEY TORNADOES

SYDNEY Tornadoes took on the Melbourne Buffalos at the Ascot Vale Leisure Centre in an important game for both teams and the game opened at an electrifyin gpace.

With the Tornadoes playing tough, aggressive soccer and with persistent attacks, they scored two quick goals within five minutes through great efforts by Robbie Stewart and Gary Bateman.

The Tornadoes looked extremely sharp and dangerous and with another two goals to Bateman and an own goal, they had raced to a 5-0 lead at half time and it appeared that the Buffaloes would need a super human effort to get back into the game.

The Buffaloes cam eout after the break and had o'oviously decided to give it everything and with constant attcks, they scored through Carvalho and then, after a beautiful pass from Cristaldo, Carvalho scored again and suddenly the Buffaloes were in with a chance.

The Tornadoes knew they had a game on their hands, but with another great goal from John White to relieve the pressure, the Buffaloes were facing their first defeat at home for the season.

The Buffaloes charged again with a great goal to Victor Cristaldo at the 17 minute mark, but it was too late and he Tornaodes had cruised to a comfortable well earned victory.

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MELB. BUFFALOES MENS V WHITE EAGLES

THE goalscoring Machines, the White Eagles, who had been averaging 15 goals per game, travelled to Melbourne for their clash with the Buffaloes and it appeared the Buffaloes would be in for a torrid encounter as White Eagles had scored 19 against Valley Valcons the previous evening and the Buffaloes were without the services of four of their top players.

The game started off very slowly and the White Eagles appeared to be slow and disorganised, and a few defensive errors let Fortunato Carvalho and Boris Atanovski in for easy goals after 12 minutes of play.

Carvalho made a spectacular pass to Hackett who finished it off with another and suddenly it was 3-0 to the Buffaloes at half time.

The second half opened at a slow pace again, and after a few easy misses to the Buffaloes.

Carvalho finally got one past the goalie to make it 4-0 before Nastovski finally got past the brilliant Flaminio Lopez who had given the Eagles forwards many headaches.

The gate really opened for the Buffaloes and within five minutes they had scored another four goals through Carvalho and three to their new star Chilean recruit Christian Ibeas.

Filipovic finally scored two quick goals for the Eagles, but the Buffaloes rallied again for another goal to Carvalho after a spectacular pass from Atanovski to finally give the Buffaloes a great 9-3 victory over the early title favourites White Eagles.

Buffaloes should go from strength to strength as their star Brazilian recruit is expected to arrive next week.

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MELBOURNE BUFFALOES WOMEN V SYDNEY TORNADOES

THE current leaders of the Women's competition Sydney Tornadoes, journeyed to Melbourne to take on the Buffaloes in what was predicted to be a hard-fought game as Buffaloes had drawn with Tornadoes earlier in the season.

The Tornadoes started off at a great pace and showed supremacy in defence with the goalkeeping of Cooperthwaite being a highlight and, at half time, the Tornadoes had gone to a handy lead of 3-0 with goals to Kim Lembryk (2) and Julie Dolan.

After half time the Buffaloes appeared to be more enthusiastic, however another goal to the Tornadoes really made it difficult for the Buffaloes, but to their credit the Buffaloes came back with two great goals to Wendy Kinmont and suddenly the Buffaloes looked to have some chance, but another quick three goals to Heyden, Lembryk and McCann took the Tornadoes to a 7-2 lead before the Buffaloes replied with belated goals to McPhee and Church, however the Tornadoes rallied again for another and ran out easy winners 8-4.

It is obvious that Tornadoes will go into the finals as red hot favorites.

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CUP UPSETS FOR 'BERGERS, GEORGE

From Page 1

Puskas would have been the form of Paul Wade, playing his first match after breaking his leg last April playing against Sydney Croatia.

Wade didn't show any signs of apprehension as he went for 50-50 balls with all his usual gusto.

Newly-appointed Sunshine George Cross Ernie Merick coach couldn't have found much to be pleased about as his team went down to Altona Gate.

Georgie fans must have gone home pondering what the forthcoming season which kicks off on the weekend of November 4-5 holds for them.

Despite fielding two new players in Paul Foster from South Melbourne and David Clarkson from Adelaide City, Georgie was no match for a weakened Altona Gate team that finished seventh in the recently-concluded State League competition.

Heidelberg's new coach Len McKendry will not lose too much sleep over his side's 2-1 loss to Knox City, bearing in mind that he has at least four months in which to mould his players into an outfit capable of challenging for the State League and a possible return to the NSL.

The win would have tasted sweet to Knox City coach Terry Hennessy, though.

He was sensationally dumped from the Heidelberg coaching job only four weeks from the end of the 1988 season.

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Syd White Eagle	10		0	2	125	53	24
Melb. Buffaloes	11	6	3	2	75	52	24
Banks. NIB Torn	10	6	1	3	59	43	20
Inter Monaro	7	4	0	3	48	58	12
Bris. Bayside	9	4	0	5	47	79	12
AMIGA Comm	10	3	1	6	36	73	11
Latrobe V. Falc	11	3	0	8	82	103	9
Illawarra Tuhem	7	2	0	5	45	72	6
Syd. Strikers	10	1	1	8	50	82	5

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Buffalo Womens Indoor League

Sydney Strikers	7	6	0	1	46	22	18
Banks. NIB Torn	6	5	1	0	61	20	17
Melb. Buffaloes	7	3	1	3	35	30	11
West.Syd. Swans	6	1	0	5	21	40	3
Brisbane	4	1	0	3	13	39	3
Illawarra	6	1	0	5	19	44	3

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THE NSL RETAINED PLAYERS LIST

From Page 11

The list of retained NSL players on page 11 is all very interesting, but it shouldn't be taken too seriously.

With the season kicking off only three weeks from tomorrow, it is hard to believe that Sydney Olympic for instance is prepared to start off without players of the calibre of Alistair Edwards, Abbas Saad, Steve Georgakis, Clint Gosling, Robert Ironside, John Koch and Tony Spyridakos.

Conversely, even an older campaigner like Eddie Thomson surely wouldn't have us believe that he will be in the marketto replace them all at such short notice.

All the players I've *mentioned are ostensibly for transfer, at ludicrous* prices like $50,000 for Edwards, $30,000 for Saad and Ironside, and a whopping $100,000 for Steve Georgakis!.

Olympic isn't the only club playing silly sausages, either.

Wollongong has an open to transfer list of 30 players, which includes just about every first-team player and is headed by none other than Danny Crainie at the eyebrow raising price of $30,000

Three other stalwarts in Ray Vlietstra, David Skeen and Jock Morlando are also listed at $20,000 a piece, whilst Pat Brodnik, Randell Easthorpe and Peter Kotamanidis are bargain-basement priced at merely $15,000.

St George has a modest list of only 11 players for sale, but that includes the player tipped as a future Australian captain, Andy Koczaka going cheap at a mere $60.000, whilst Scott Ollerenshaw is priced at $75,000.

Here in Melbourne we are much more modest, or should that be more honest?.

Melbourne Croatia has Con Opasinis listed at $15,000 and Stuart Cannell at a mere $5000.

South has listed only one player, Paul McCann (who?) at $5000.

Preston Makedonia has listed eight players, only one of whom, Michael McLennan has had first team experience; he's going for $12,000.

Les Shorrock

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DOCKERTY CUP
Sunday OCTOBER 15

KNOX CITY V STH MELB .....
MEL. CROATIA V ALTONA GATE .....
MORWELL FALCONS V MELB. JUST .....
PRESTON MAK. V BR. JUVENTUS.....

HARRY ARMSTRONG CUP
Sunday October 15

ALBION V RICHMOND .....
GREEN GULLY V CLARINDA .....
BOX HILL V FAWKNER.....
KNOX CITY V CAULFIELD C .....

VICTORIAN LEAGUE CUP
Saturday October 14

MOORABBIN V WESTERN SUBURBS.....
GEELONG V ELTHAM D/V.....

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE CUP
Saturday October 14

FOREST HILL V SPRINGVALE CONDORS....
PRAHRAN V UNI OF MELB.....

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESERVE CUP
Saturday October 14

SOUTH YARRA V N. SUNSHINE.....
MOSSFIEL RANGERS V PRAHRAN.....

OVERSEAS NEWS . . .

Britain. England — Division one: No matches scheduled due to World Cup tie.

Division two: Blackburn v West Bromwich (postponed), Bradford 2 Brighton 0, Hull 2 Swindon 3, Ipswich 2 Newcastle 1, Oldham 2 Barnsley 0, Oxford 2 Portsmouth 1, Plymouth 3 Stoke 0, Port Vale 2 Leicester 1, Sunderland 3 Bournemouth 2, Watford 0 West Bromwich 2, West Ham 0 Leeds 1, Wolverhampton 1 Sheffield United 2.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheffield U	10	6	4	0	20	10	22
Sunderland	10	5	4	1	19	12	19
Leeds	10	5	4	1	15	10	19
Blackburn	9	4	5	0	17	8	17
Newcastle	10	5	2	3	18	13	17
Oldham	10	5	2	3	15	12	17
Plymouth	10	5	1	4	16	12	16
Brighton	10	5	0	5	17	14	15
West Bromwich	10	4	3	3	17	10	15
West Ham	10	4	3	3	12	12	15
Bournemouth	10	4	2	4	18	19	14
Watford	10	4	2	4	9	12	14
Ipswich	10	3	4	3	16	16	13
Swindon	10	3	4	3	13	15	13
Wolverhampton	10	3	3	4	18	17	12
Oxford	10	3	3	4	15	17	12
Barnsley	10	3	3	4	11	17	12
Middlesbrough	9	3	2	4	14	15	11
Bradford	10	2	5	3	11	12	11
Port Vale	10	2	5	3	8	10	11
Stoke	10	0	7	3	9	14	7
Portsmouth	10	1	3	6	7	17	6
Hull	10	0	5	5	12	18	5
Leicester	10	1	2	7	9	18	5

Division three: Bolton 3 Wigan 2, Brentford 0 Bristol City 2, Bristol Rovers 2 Fulham 0, Chester 1 Bury 4, Huddersfield 2 Cardiff 3, Northampton 1 Preston 2, Rotherham 5 Birmingham 1, Shrewsbury 0 Mansfield 1, Swansea 3 Crewe 2, Walsall 2 Notts County 2, Blackpool 0 Reading 0, Tranmere 3 Leyton Orient 0.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tranmere	9	7	0	2	24	6	21
Bristol R	9	6	2	1	11	3	20
Bury	9	5	3	1	17	10	18
Rotherham	9	5	2	2	20	9	17
Bristol City	9	5	2	2	11	10	17
Bolton	9	4	3	2	11	8	15
Fulham	9	4	3	2	9	6	15
Birmingham	9	5	0	4	13	12	15
Huddersfield	9	4	3	2	13	13	15
Shrewsbury	9	4	2	3	15	11	14
Notts County	9	3	4	2	12	10	13
Reading	9	2	6	1	12	7	12
Walsall	9	3	3	3	10	12	12
Northampton	9	3	2	4	10	10	11
Blackpool	9	3	2	4	9	10	11
Preston	9	3	1	5	16	18	10
Mansfield	8	3	1	4	5	9	10
Leyton Orient	9	3	0	6	10	15	9
Brentford	9	2	2	5	9	12	8
Crewe	9	2	2	5	13	17	8
Swansea	8	2	2	4	7	15	8
Chester	9	1	3	5	9	21	6
Cardiff	9	1	2	6	8	21	5
Wigan	9	0	4	5	7	16	4

Division four: Aldershot 4 Colchester 0, Carlisle 1 Wrexham 0, Chesterfield 0 Lincoln 0, Grimsby 1 Rochdale 2, Hartlepool 3 Scunthorpe 2, Maidstone 1 Burnley 2, Peterborough 4 Exeter 3, Southend 1 Scarborough 0, Stockport 2 Hereford 1, Torquay 2 Doncaster 0, York 4 Cambridge 2, Halifax 0 Gillingham 1.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend	9	7	1	1	18	8	22
Lincoln	9	6	2	1	10	3	20
Carlisle	9	5	4	0	15	8	19
Stockport	9	5	3	1	17	8	18
Burnley	9	5	3	1	10	5	18
Exeter	9	5	1	3	18	14	16
Hereford	9	4	3	2	14	10	15
York	9	4	3	2	10	8	15
Chesterfield	9	4	2	3	12	10	14
Aldershot	9	4	2	3	12	12	14
Peterborough	9	3	4	2	13	10	13
Gillingham	9	3	4	2	9	8	13
Halifax	9	3	2	4	15	12	11
Grimsby	9	3	2	4	13	11	11
Rochdale	9	3	2	4	8	11	11
Scunthorpe	9	3	1	5	15	15	10
Wrexham	9	2	2	5	9	11	8
Colchester	9	1	5	3	11	16	8
Scarborough	9	2	2	5	10	15	8
Doncaster	9	2	1	6	9	11	7
Maidstone	9	2	1	6	11	17	7
Torquay	9	2	1	6	5	14	7
Cambridge	9	1	3	5	9	14	6
Hartlepool	9	1	2	6	6	28	5

Scotland — Premier Division: No matches scheduled due to World Cup tie.

Division one: Albion 0 Forfar 2, Alloa 2 Raith 0, Ayr 1 Airdrieonians 3, Clydebank 2 Hamilton 2, Meadowbank 2 Clyde 1, Partick 1 Falkirk 0, St Johnstone 1 Morton 1.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Johnstone	10	8	2	0	21	7	18
Partick	10	7	3	0	22	7	17
Airdrieonians	10	6	2	2	16	8	14
Raith	10	5	1	4	12	15	11
Alloa	10	4	2	4	18	13	10
Hamilton	10	3	4	3	13	16	10
Clydebank	10	3	3	4	18	18	9
Falkirk	10	2	4	4	14	13	8
Ayr	10	2	4	4	12	16	8
Clyde	10	2	4	4	11	15	8
Meadowbank	10	2	4	4	11	15	8
Morton	10	2	4	4	11	15	8
Forfar	10	1	5	4	11	17	7
Albion	10	2	0	8	11	26	4

Division two: Arbroath 2 Dumbarton 1, Cowdenbeath 1 Brechin 1, East Fife 2 Queen of the South 2, East Stirling 3 Berwick 1, Montrose 0 Kilmarnock 1, Queens Park 0 Stranraer 2, Stenhousemuir 2 Stirling 1.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kilmarnock	9	5	2	2	10	4	12
Arbroath	9	3	6	0	17	14	12
East Fife	9	3	5	1	15	11	11
Queen's Park	9	4	3	2	14	13	11
Brechin	9	4	2	3	15	11	10
Stranraer	9	3	4	2	15	14	10
Dumbarton	9	4	2	3	20	20	10
Stenhousemuir	9	5	0	4	13	14	10
Stirling	9	3	2	4	15	13	8
Berwick	9	3	2	4	15	15	8
Montrose	9	2	3	4	9	10	7
Queen o'South	9	1	5	3	14	20	7
Cowdenbeath	9	1	3	5	7	13	5
East Stirling	9	1	3	5	10	17	5

Irish League: Ards 0 Coleraine 4, Carrick 0 Ballymena 1, Glenavon 2 Cliftonville 2, Linfield 2 Larne 0, Newry 2 Crusaders 0, Portadown 0 Glentoran 0.

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Austria — First Division: Wiener Sportclub 0 VSE St Polten 1, Rapid Vienna 1 Admira Wacker 0, Strum Graz 0 FCS Tyrol 0, Vorwaerts Steyr 2 GAK 0, Austria Salzburg 0 Vienna 0, SC Krems 2 Austria Vienna 3.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FCS Tyrol	14	8	6	0	32	14	22
Austria Vienna	14	10	1	3	33	15	21
Rapid Vienna	14	7	4	3	27	17	18
Admira Wacker	14	7	3	4	32	28	17
Sturm Graz	14	3	8	3	13	9	14
Salzburg	14	2	9	3	16	18	13
Vienna	14	4	5	5	22	25	13
Vorwaerts	14	3	7	4	18	22	13
VSE St Polten	14	4	4	6	14	23	12
SC Krems	14	4	2	8	15	28	10
GAK	14	3	3	8	11	21	9
Sportclub	14	2	2	10	10	27	6

Belgium — First Division: Racing Mechelen 0 Kortrijk 0, Lokeren 0 Standard Liege 0, Anderlecht 2 Beerschot 0, Cercle Bruges 2 St Trulden 1, Lierse 2 Charleroi 1, Beveren 0 Club Bruges 1, FC Liege 2 Ekeren 0, Waregem 0 Ghent 3, Antwerp 1 Mechelen 1.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Anderlecht	8	6	2	0	22	3	14
Mechelen	8	5	3	0	15	3	13
Club Bruges	8	4	3	1	13	8	11
Cercle Bruges	8	5	0	3	12	11	10
Kortrijk	8	4	2	2	12	12	10
Antwerp	8	3	4	1	14	7	10
Ghent	8	4	1	3	13	11	9
Standard Liege	8	2	5	1	10	6	9
Lokeren	8	3	2	3	12	14	8
Charleroi	8	3	1	4	10	9	7
Beerschot	8	2	3	3	7	11	7
Beveren	8	2	3	3	7	11	7
Lierse	8	2	3	3	6	15	7
FC Liege	8	2	2	4	4	6	6
Waregem	8	2	2	4	8	15	6
Ekeren	8	2	1	5	9	12	5
St Trulden	8	0	3	5	3	14	3
Racing Mechelen	8	0	2	6	6	15	2

France — First Division: Racing Paris 1 Metz 1.

Spain — First Division: Barcelona 3 Real Madrid 1.

Switzerland — First Division: Young Boys 2 Bellinzona 3, Aarau 1 St Gallen 2, Servette 2 Grasshopper 0, Lugano 6 Neuchatel Xamax 1, Lucerne 3 Lausanne 0, Sion 1 Wettingen 0.

West Germany — First Division: Waldhof Mannheim 4 Borussia Moenchengladbach 2, Hamburg 1 Nuremberg 0, Cologne 1 Homburg 0, Karlsruhe 2 Duesseldorf 2, Kaiserslautern 0 Bayern Munich 0, Bayer Uerdingen 0 Bayer Leverkusen 2, VfB Stuttgart 4 St Pauli 0, Bochum 0 Werder Bremen sen 2, VfB Stuttgart 4 St Pauli 0, Bochum 0 Werder Bremen 0, Eintracht Frankfurt 0 Borussia Dortmund 2.

World Cup. European group seven qualifying match in Prague: Czechoslovakia 2 Portugal 1.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belgium	6	4	2	0	12	2	10
Czechoslovakia	6	4	1	1	10	3	9
Portugal	6	3	1	2	8	8	7
Switzerland	5	1	0	4	6	8	2
Luxembourg	5	0	0	5	1	16	0

Remaining matches: Oct 11: Luxembourg v Portugal, Switzerland v Belgium, Oct 25: Belgium v Luxembourg, Czechoslovakia v Switzerland, Nov 15: Switzerland v Luxembourg, Portugal v Czechoslovakia.

Note: Top two teams qualify for finals.

European under-21 championships — Group two qualifying match in Eskilstuna, Sweden: Sweden 1 Albania 0.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sweden	5	4	1	0	9	1	9
England	5	3	1	1	7	4	7
Poland	3	0	1	2	1	6	1
Albania	5	0	1	4	1	7	1

Remaining matches: Oct 7: Sweden v Albania, Oct 10: Poland v England, Oct 24: Poland v Sweden, Nov 14: Albania v Poland.

Group three qualifying match in Grimma, East Germany: East Germany 3 Soviet Union 2.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Soviet Union	5	3	1	1	10	5	7
East Germany	5	2	1	2	7	8	5
Austria	4	1	1	2	5	6	3
Turkey	4	1	1	2	3	8	3

Remaining matches: Oct 24: Turkey v Austria, Nov 7: Soviet Union v Turkey, Nov 14: Austria v East Germany.

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